

Baccalaureate and
Commencement Exercises

of the

One Hundred Seventy-Fourth Academic Year

of

Centenary College of Louisiana

Saturday, the Eighth of May

Nineteen Hundred Ninety-Nine



Gold Dome

Ten-Thirty o'Clock

ORDER OF EXERCISES

PROCESSIONAL: *"Pomp and Circumstance"* Edward Elgar
Centenary Wind Ensemble
Dr. Thomas Stone, Conductor

*NATIONAL ANTHEM led by the Centenary College Choir

*INVOCATION Dr. Robert L. Potter
Shreveport District Superintendent
Louisiana Conference, United Methodist Church

*HYMN: *"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"* led by the Centenary Wind Ensemble
and the Centenary College Choir

*Joyful, Joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!*

*All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heaven reflect thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea.
Chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in thee.*

*Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,
Well-spring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our brother, all who live in love are thine;
Teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.*

*Mortals join the mighty chorus which the morning stars began;
Love divine is reigning o'er us, binding all within its span.
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife;
Joyful music leads us sunward, in the triumph song of life.*

SCRIPTURE READING: *Proverbs 15* Dr. Donald D. Scott
Chaplain, Centenary College

ANTHEM: *"I Was Glad When They Said Unto Me"* C. Hubert H. Parry
Centenary College Choir
Dr. Will Address, Director

*COLLECTIVE PRAYER Dr. Scott

O LORD, YOUR WISDOM IS SO POWERFUL WE ARE AWED IN YOUR
PRESENCE. WE RECOGNIZE YOUR GIFTS OF KNOWLEDGE AND LEARNING
AS MEANS TO A RICH LIFE. OUR JOY TODAY IS DERIVED THROUGH THOSE
WHO ARE GRADUATING. THEIR EYES HAVE BEEN LIFTED IN THEIR
SEARCH FOR KNOWLEDGE AND THEIR SPIRITS HAVE BEEN ENRICHED BY
THIS COMMUNITY OF LEARNING. WE ARE GRATEFULLY CONFIDENT THAT
YOU ARE NEAR AT HAND DURING THIS HOUR. AMEN.

INSTRUMENTAL: "With Quiet Courage" Larry Daehn
Centenary Wind Ensemble

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES President Kenneth L. Schwab
Mr. Roy S. Hurley, Chairman of the Board of Trustees
Dr. Lee Morgan, Interim Provost

ADDRESS Ms. Sara Fritz
Managing Editor, CQ Weekly

SPECIAL RECOGNITION President Schwab

INDUCTION OF THE CLASS OF 1999 INTO THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Ms. Amy Boltinghouse
Class Agent, Class of 1999

CONFERRING OF HONORS AND DEGREES IN COURSE President Schwab
and Dr. Morgan

* ALMA MATER led by the Centenary Wind Ensemble
and the Centenary College Choir

Where the sleepy, silver bayou
Gleams among the pines,
Watching o'er the throbbing city
Alma Mater shines.

CHORUS

Forward, forward, Centenary –
Time and tide may fail,
But our hearts shall love thee ever –
Centenary, Hail!

*BENEDICTION The Reverend Robert L. Burgess

RECESSIONAL.....Centenary Wind Ensemble

*THE CONGREGATION WILL STAND

(PLEASE REMAIN SEATED DURING THE PROCESSIONAL AND THE RECESSIONAL.)

President and Mrs. Schwab cordially invite all guests and participants to a reception following Commencement.

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

Students Being Graduated With Academic Honors:

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Lisa Michelle Bailey
Christine G. Brooking
April Diane Callaway
Dayspring Linder Conley
Anthony David Frederick
Jimmy Ray Jones
Jennifer Kelly Phifer
Christopher Chad Quarles
Shelley Elizabeth Ralph
Meredith Ann Sholars

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Alison Suzanne Briggs
Amy Lynn Brown
Mary Noreen Cholley
William Dustin Duke
James Davidson Finklea, Jr.
Rebecca Ann Gipson
Shaun Chadrick Jackson
Stephanie Nicole Kitchens
Jill Ann Kovalchick
Eleanor Kate Marionneaux
Ashley Kimm Maris
Daniel Burton McCabe
Jamie Renay McDowell
Karianne Marie Neu
Sarah Brook Rabb
Holly Renee Renschen
Seema Sabu
Torre Elizabeth Stewart
Carolyn-Anne Stockton
John Henry Thurston
Kimberly Del Trice
Charlotte Lee Wright

CUM LAUDE

Ginger Frances Auer
Julie Celeste Baldwin
Kimberly Kathleen Bolin
Emily Elizabeth Bonner
Vanessa Boyd
Kerry Lynn Bujarski
William David Crenshaw
Kyle Allen Crookes
Anne Elizabeth Fecht
Kelly Ann Gaines
Carlos Ruben Garcia
Michelle Renee' Hahne
Rebecca Jo Harper
Natisha Rene' Harrell
Heather H. Hesser
Robyn Courtney Hetzel
Stephen Bennett Hill
Ryan Christopher Johnson
Dorjette Elliza Kendall
Stephanie Marline Kestel

Anita Dawn Le
Brandee Michelle Lee
Molly Gayle Love
Jason Keith Lowe
Jeffrey W. Maddocks
Melanie Ann Martin
Traci Michelle Monroe
Anne Elizabeth Pratt
Dionne Marie Procell
Tiffany 'Etoile Rogers
Miranda Elisabeth Shackelford
Leslie Erin Shepherd
Nicole Lea Smith
Jeremiah Boyd Stevens
Natalie Marie Thompson
Amber Lynn Tompkins
Emily Elizabeth Vise
Elizabeth Raigan Vowell
Amy Kathleen Wallis
James Newman Williams
Jeffrey Patrick Wojtkiewicz

Bachelor of Arts

- * Lisa Michelle Bailey, *Communication: Film*
Stevens Edward Baker, *Theatre*
- * Julie Celeste Baldwin, *History*
Kathryn Maris Barkley, *Communication: Professional Writing*
Jennifer Bateman, *Sociology*
Kimberly Kathleen Bolin, *Mathematics*
Amy Michelle Boltinghouse, *Communication: Professional Writing*
Emily Elizabeth Bonner, *Interdisciplinary: "Business Communication"*
Vanessa Boyd, *French*
Alison Suzanne Briggs, *Psychology*
- * Christine G. Brooking, *Religion*
- * Amy Lynn Brown, *Psychology*
Megan Elaine Carter, *Theatre*
Johnathan Steven Clay, *Political Science*
Vickie Elana Cloud, *Economics & Business Administration*
Jason March Coffield, *Liberal Arts*
Kyle Allen Crookes, *History*
Carly Alicia Crouch, *English*
John Tyler Crow, *Sociology*
John Colin Culbertson, *Philosophy*
William David, *Political Science*
Jennifer Ann Dumas, *Spanish*
Tamara Latrell Edwards, *Political Science*
George Isaac Fine, *Psychology*
Anthony David Frederick, *German & English*
Carlos Ruben Garcia, *Music*
Leslie Anna Gatlin, *Christian Education & Psychology*
Susan Elizabeth Geihlsler, *Psychology*
- * Rebecca Ann Gipson, *English*
Catherine Treat Green, *Psychology*
Brenda Joyce Griffin, *Music*
Rebecca Jo Harper, *Psychology & Sociology*
Natisha Rene' Harrell, *Sociology*
Heather H. Hesser, *Psychology*
Renee Grace Hough, *History*
Colleen Susanne Huston, *Psychology*

- Shaun Fontaine Jordan, *Communication: Professional Writing*
Jonathan Stinson King, *Religion*
- * Jill Ann Kovalchick, *Spanish*
Ryan Paul Lanclos, *Geology*
Philip William LeMay, *Geology*
 - * Jeffrey W. Maddocks, *Sociology*
Melissa Kay Manuel, *History*
 - * Eleanor Kate Marionneaux, *Political Science*
Michelle Lynn Marrs, *Sociology*
Michael Darrel Matthews II, *Political Science*
Brian Michael McCallon, *Liberal Arts*
 - * Jamie Renay McDowell, *Sociology*
Miles Wilson McDowell, *Geology*
John Slater McKay, *Political Science*
Shelton Meacham, *Interdisciplinary: Art Education*
James Taylor Moore, *Economics*
Susan Elizabeth Moore, *Communication: Professional Writing*
Kristin Allison Morgan, *Communication: Professional Writing*
Yvonne Michelle Mullis, *Mathematics*
Karianne Marie Neu, *Psychology*
Curtis Martin Oden, *English*
Todd William Overstreet, *Sociology*
 - * Jennifer Kelly Phifer, *English (Communications)*
David William Pratt, *History*
Dionne Marie Procell, *History*
 - * Shelley Elizabeth Ralph, *English*
Tiffany 'Etoile Rogers, *Spanish*
Michelle Desiree Sagere, *Art*
Seema Sabu, *Interdisciplinary: "Culture Studies"*
Jonathan Ian Sadler, *History*
Erin Michelle Sansalone, *Art*
Shane Anthony Schruoff, *Psychology*
Kyren Kristina Schultz, *Music*
R. Gray Sexton, *Liberal Arts*
Miranda Elisabeth Shackelford, *Theatre*
Julie Marie Shepherd, *Music*
 - * Leslie Erin Shepherd, *Psychology*
Tamika LaChelle Sims, *Liberal Arts*
Matthew Todd Stephens, *Psychology*
Jeremiah Boyd Stevens, *Sociology*
Jeremiah Boyd Stevens, *Theatre*
Joseph Dean Stevens, *Interdisciplinary: "Graphic Design"*
 - * Carolyn-Anne Stockton, *Economics & Business Administration*
Anastasia Elizabeth Taylor, *Psychology*
Natalie Marie Thompson, *Sociology*
Emily Elizabeth Vise, *Theatre*
Elizabeth Raigan Vowell, *Christian Education*
Amy Kathleen Wallis, *French*
Cordell La'Michael Williams, *Sociology*
Jeremy Ryan Williams, *Theatre*
Sally Elizabeth Williamson, *Interdisciplinary: "Theatre Arts"*

Bachelor of Music

- Greta Christine Turner Adams, *Vocal Performance*
Yoon K. Chung, *Piano Performance*
Dayspring Linder Conley, *Piano Performance*
Carlos Ruben Garcia, *Music Education: Instrument*
- * Stephanie Nicole Kitchens, *Music Education: Vocal*
Sarah Brook Rabb, *Vocal Performance*
Amanda Sue Richards, *Music Education: Instrument*

Bachelor of Science

- Hilary Carmen Adams, *Business Administration*
Ginger Frances Auer, *Health/Exercise Science*
Deborah K. Bayer, *Biology*
Michael Peyton Bogan, Jr., *Health/Physical Education*
Kerry Lynn Bujarski, *Elementary Education*
Erin Amanda Byrd, *Applied Science*
- * April Diane Callaway, *Biology*
Martenique Romain Cazedessus, *Business Administration*
Mary Noreen Cholley, *Elementary Education*
Melanie Jeannette Cooper, *Accounting & Business Administration*
William David Crenshaw, *Biology*
Braden Hunter Davis, *Health/Exercise Science*
Bradley Anderson Denkhaus, *Business Administration*
William Dustin Duke, *Biophysics*
Bridgette Latrese Edwards, *Business Administration*
Thomas Michael Eskew, *Biology*
 - * Anne Elizabeth Fecht, *Applied Science*
 - * James Davidson Finklea, Jr., *Applied Science & Health/Exercise Science*
Kelly Ann Gaines, *Elementary Education*
Abraham Stuart Galloway, *Biology*
Karen Moore Goens, *Elementary Education*
Matthew Lane Golden, *Business Administration*
Michelle Renee' Hahne, *Science Education*
 - * Robyn Courtney Hetzel, *Applied Science & Health/Exercise Science*
Stephen Bennett Hill, *Biology*
Shaun Chadrick Jackson, *Biophysics*
Chris Lee Jandebeur, *Accounting & Business Administration*
Ryan Christopher Johnson, *Biology*
 - * Jimmy Ray Jones, *Geology & Physics*
Dorjette Elliza Kendall, *Elementary Education*
 - * Stephanie Marline Kestel, *Applied Science*
Melissa Kathleen Ketchand (Delgatto), *Health/Exercise Science*
 - * Jill Ann Kovalchick, *Biology*
Herbert Seneca Lang, *Health/Physical Education*
Shana Merideth Langlely, *Accounting & Business Administration*
 - * Anita Dawn Le, *Biology*
Christina Raye Ledbetter, *Physics*
Brandee Michelle Lee, *Health/Exercise Science*
Carmell Lenert, *Biology*
 - * Molly Gayle Love, *Accounting*
Molly Gayle Love, *Business Administration*
Reginald D. Love, *Health/Exercise Science*
 - * Jason Keith Lowe, *Biophysics*
Belmont Neal Magill, *Business Administration*
Heather Ann Mahaney, *Geology*
Christie Tien Mai, *Biochemistry*
 - * Ashley Kimm Maris, *Business Administration & Economics*
Michael Paul Marsh, *Chemistry*
 - * Melanie Ann Martin, *Elementary Education*
 - * Daniel Burton McCabe, *Biophysics*
Lyndsay Anne McDonough, *Applied Science*
Traci Michelle Monroe, *Elementary Education*
Kenneth Michael Morrow, *Accounting & Business Administration*
William Lloyd Mosher, *Business Administration*
Robert Wesley Moulden, *Science Education*
Jason Thomas Ogwyn, *Business Administration*
Shari Nicole Overbeek, *Applied Science*
Anne Elizabeth Pratt, *Applied Science*
Christopher Chad Quarles, *Biophysics*
 - * Holly Renee Renschen, *Biology*
Ashlea Marie Rich, *Health/Exercise Science*

- * Meredith Ann Sholars, *Health/Exercise Science*
Nicole Lea Smith, *Biochemistry*
Gayla Renee Russell Spaw, *Social Studies Education*
Tyler Christian Speckman, *Business Administration*
Danielle MacKinzie Spoehrer, *Business Administration & French*
Anson Brock Stephens, *Chemistry*
- * Torre Elizabeth Stewart, *Business Administration & Economics*
Joshua Douglas Stoner, *Applied Science & Health/Exercise Science*
Micah Brandon Strange, *Biology*
Gayln Frances Taylor, *Elementary Education*
Netsanet Chenay Temesgen, *Biochemistry*
John Henry Thurston, *Chemistry*
Amber Lynn Tompkins, *Business Administration*
- * Kimberly Del Tiece, *Business Administration*
Philip Mitchel Ward, *Geology*
Bonita Norton Wellborn, *Accounting*
Larry Martin West, *Biology*
- * James Newman Williams, *Biology*
Jeffrey Patrick Wojtkiewicz, *Physics*
- * Charlotte Lee Wright, *Elementary Education*
Benjamin Cooper Young, *Business Administration*
- * Member of Alpha Chi National Honor College Scholarship Society

Master of Arts in Teaching

Paul Allen Berry, *Secondary Education*
Keith Andrew Bettinger, *Secondary Education*
Donna J. Charlton, *Secondary Education*
Margaret Wickliffe Fenet, *Secondary Education*
Sheila Bethune Gafford, *Elementary Education*
Tiffany E. Gibson, *Secondary Education*
Cathy Ann Golston, *Secondary Education*
Patrick Michael Ohaver, *Secondary Education*

Master of Business Administration

Jack Wayne Andres
Daniel Matthew Caldwell
Jean Beech DiGrazia
Gaye Eason Hill
Anita S. Hunt
Donna Lynn Johnson
Belinda M. Jones
Diane Rae Jones
Sharon Rose Honderich Kohl
Paula R. Marmont
Dave J. Martin
Lisa Ann Maxey
Jamie Dawn McCole
Lou Black Moore
Lakita Chevonne Petty
Sandra C. Putman
Vickie Trevethan Rech
Jason G. Rounds
Bonnie Jean Underwood Salter
Jennifer Lynn Strecker
Anne Fambrough Taylor
Joseph Francis Todaro
Randall A. Williams

Master of Education

Josephine Daniels Antwine, *Elementary Education*
Alice Winona Horneman Authement, *Elementary Education*
Donna Jean Ayers, *Elementary Education*
Mia Carlette Brooks-Cooper, *School Administration*
Kathleen Elizabeth Cook, *Elementary Education*
Perry Lamont Daniel, *School Administration*
Pamela Dyer Davis, *School Administration*
Nancy Hollis Doerner, *School Administration*
Doyle Edward Drake, Jr., *School Administration*
Pamela A. Elmore, *Secondary Education*
John Patrick Gatlin, *School Administration*
Patrick Bouveir' Greer, *School Administration*
Rita C. Guin, *School Administration*
Cynthia Rae Hathorn, *School Administration*
Twyla Hines, *School Administration*
Michael Alan Ilgenfritz, *School Administration*
Harriet Elaine Johnson, *School Administration*
Deborah Jane Parker Kiel, *Secondary Education*
Diane Gilbert Lawhon, *Elementary Education*
Rodger Darryl Lee, *School Administration*
Veronica Frazier Levy, *Supervision of Instruction*
Janice Lynn Lingle, *Elementary Education*
Kevin Rae Marks, *School Administration*
Mary Velinda McWherter, *School Administration*
James Carson Moore, Jr., *School Administration*
Frances Ann Myers Procell, *School Administration*
Joyce Mae Bowie Rayner, *Elementary Education*
Atena M. Rosak, *Secondary Education*
Kimberly Phillips Shadowens, *Secondary Education*
Michael Tramiel Sherman, *School Administration*
Nannette Teresa Whitaker-Gay, *School Administration*
Laura Anne Woolbert, *Secondary Education*

The printing of this program occurred before the graduation status of all candidates could be confirmed. Students listed here are candidates for graduation.

Honorary Degrees

Robert L. Burgess, *Doctor of Divinity*
I. Milo Shepard, *Doctor of Humane Letters*
Sara Fritz, *Doctor of Humane Letters*

Departmental Honors

The following students have distinguished themselves by achieving Departmental Honors in the designated disciplines, signifying the completion of an intensive research project with presentation of the results to student peers and faculty.

Jeffrey W. Maddocks, *Sociology*
Michael Darrel Matthews II, *Political Science*
Jamie Renay McDowell, *Sociology*
Jennifer Kelly Phifer, *English (Communications)*
Dionne Marie Procell, *History*
Shelley Elizabeth Ralph, *English*
Jeremiah Boyd Stevens, *Sociology*
Natalie Marie Thompson, *Sociology*
April Diane Callaway, *Biology*
Christina Raye Ledbetter, *Physics*
Jimmy Ray Jones, *Physics*
Nicole Lea Smith, *Biochemistry*
Anson Brock Stephens, *Chemistry*
John Henry Thurston, *Chemistry*
Jeffrey Patrick Wojtkiewicz, *Physics*

Graduating Students Receiving Awards on April 22, 1999

Centenary Gent

John Slater McKay

Top Accounting Student Award

Molly Gayle Love

Chemistry Department Award

John Henry Thurston

Outstanding Senior Award in Education

Melanie Ann Martin

M.T. Brewerton English Award

Anthony David Frederick

Jennifer Kelly Phifer

English Victory Award

Anthony David Frederick

Shelley Elizabeth Ralph

Thomas R. Merrill Award in French

Elizabeth Raigan Vowell

Estwing Manufacturing Co. Award for the Outstanding Geology Student

Ryan Paul Lanclos

Health and Exercise Science Award

James Davidson Finklea, Jr.

Meredith Ann Sholars

Tip Davidson Award in Health and Exercise Science

Robyn Courtney Hetzel

Leroy Vogel Award in History and Political Science

Eleanor Kate Marionneaux

M. T. Brewerton History Award

Dionne Marie Procell

Outstanding American History Student Award

Julie Celeste Baldwin

Phi Alpha Theta History Honor Society

Johnathan Steven Clay

Shelley Elizabeth Ralph

John Hardin Award in Mathematics

Kimberly Kathleen Bolin

Outstanding Senior Music Major Award

Carlos Ruben Garcia

Outstanding Physics Student Award

Christopher Chad Quarles

Outstanding Graduate in Psychology Award

Karianne Marie Neu

American Bible Society Award

Christine G. Brooking

R. E. Smith Award in Religion

Christine G. Brooking

W. Ferrell Pledger Honor Award in Sociology

Jamie Renay McDowell

Pacesetters

Kathryn Maris Barkley

Kimberly Kathleen Bolin

Christine G. Brooking

Stephanie Nicole Kitchens

John Slater McKay

Elizabeth Raigan Vowell

Minnie Hall Brown Award

Shaun Chadrick Jackson

Frost Foundation Service Award

Carolyn-Anne Stockton

Ellis H. Brown Leadership Award

Emily Elizabeth Bonner

John Slater McKay

Jessie Grubb Award

Miles Wilson McDowell

Joy Jeffers Service Award

Stephanie Marline Kestel

George Kilovas Award

Ryan Paul Lanclos

Charles M. Ross Fellowship for World Service

April Diane Callaway

Nicole Lea Smith

Virginia Kilpatrick Shehee Award

Stephanie Nicole Kitchens

Wall Street Journal Award

Torre Elizabeth Stewart

Carolyn-Anne Stockton

Peggy Rountree Chi Omega Award

Amy Michelle Boltinghouse

Sue Solomon Chi Omega Award

Torre Elizabeth Stewart

Sigma Alpha Iota Scholarship Award

Sarah Brook Rabb

Sigma Tau Delta Award

Rebecca Ann Gipson

Ryan Paul Lanclos

Theta Chi Outstanding Leadership Award

Philip William LeMay

Zeta Tau Alpha Alumnae Recognition Award

Susan Elizabeth Moore

Zeta Tau Alpha Scholastic Award

Lisa Michelle Bailey

Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges

Amy Michelle Boltinghouse

Emily Elizabeth Bonner

Christine G. Brooking

Anne Elizabeth Fecht

Robyn Courtney Hetzel

Stephen Bennett Hill

Shaun Chadrick Jackson

Chris Lee Jandebour

Stephanie Marline Kestel

Stephanie Nicole Kitchens

Ashley Kimm Maris

Melanie Ann Martin

Brian Michael McCallon

John Slater McKay

Karianne Marie Neu

Anne Elizabeth Pratt

Dionne Marie Procell

Michelle Desiree Sagere

Erin Michelle Sansalone

Meredith Ann Sholars

Jeremiah Boyd Stevens

Micah Brandon Strange

Natalie Marie Thompson

Amber Lynn Tompkins

Elizabeth Raigan Vowell

Amy Kathleen Wallis

James Newman Williams

Jeremy Ryan Williams

Academic Dress

Much interest is always occasioned by an academic procession because of the colorful dress worn for ceremonies by the faculty and the graduates. In general, the gown indicates the level of the highest degree held: for bachelors, the black gown with flowing, pointed sleeves; for masters, the black gown with sleeves slit midway for the arms, and the sleeve bottom closed flat with a semicircle cut in the side; for doctors, the flowing closed robe with sleeves closed at the wrist, decorated with chevrons of velvet, most often black on black, but occasionally with chevrons of another color indicating the general field of study, for example blue for philosophy, red for theology, or purple for law; or the entire robe of another color, as the light blue of Columbia, the crimson of Harvard, or the gold of Johns Hopkins.

Caps are nearly uniform, gold tassels indicating the doctorate or doctoral equivalents, black tassels the lower degrees.

Most identification is contained in the hoods. The velvet edging is two inches wide for masters and three for doctors. Its color indicates the subject matter in which the wearer's degree was earned: white for arts, letters, or humanities; drab for business; light blue for education; brown for fine arts; lemon for library science; pink for music; dark blue for philosophy; sage green for physical education; golden yellow for science; or scarlet for theology and divinity. The lining of the hood is a precise code identifying the university of the degree's origin. The variations from these descriptions are mostly from foreign universities.

The Commencement Reception is sponsored by The Women's Endowment Quorum and The Centenary Muses.